

Augusto Larrain is 1972 International Scholar

Augusto Larrain, MD, FACS, has been named 1972 International Guest Scholar by the International Relations Committee of the American College of Surgeons. He received \$2000 from the Brewer Medical Foundation for a year of graduate study in the United States during a Monday meeting of the committee.

Doctor Larrain is associate professor of surgery on the faculty of Medicine of the University of Chile. He is a graduate of the Catholic University in Santiago and completed his internship and residency between 1958 and 1963 under the direction of Professor Jose Aguirre.

He has published articles in such journals as *Surgery, Gynecology and Obstetrics, Acta Chirurgia*, and various Scandinavian and South American journals. In 1970 he presented a film at the ACS Clinical Congress. Doctor Larrain is a founder of the department of research in gastrointestinal physiology at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Chile.

The International Guest Scholar Program was formed to allow a surgeon from another country to come to the United States for training under the auspices of the American College of Surgeons. He would then, after completion of his training, return to his native country.

Much more needs to be done in treating the injured, Shires

Many advances have been made in treating the injured patient but more needs to be done, G. Thomas Shires, MD, FACS, told a full audience yesterday in War Memorial Auditorium.

Transportation is one of the first priorities, said Dr. Shires, professor and chairman of the department of surgery, University of Texas Southwestern Medical School and Parkland Memorial Hospital. Dr. Shires delivered the annual Scudder Oration on Trauma.

The nation has responded in time of war, as seen in the remarkable drop in mortality rates for the seriously injured in the Vietnam conflict, he said.

"What is appalling is the relative inaction in the transportation and organization of emergency services for the seriously ill in civilian life", he added. "Clearly outstanding in this area of need is the requirement for more and better trained people".

Another pressing need is more surgeons interested in management of the severely injured patient.

"It is no secret that care of the trauma patient is an inconvenience to the individuals concerned with his care", said Dr. Shires. "There is nothing elective about the time, place or magnitude of serious injury. Many injuries occur at night. Many injuries occur

which interfere with elective schedules. Consequently, the availability and concentration of talent with interest and experience to care for the injured patient becomes an even more pressing necessity".

With the era of surgery on the embryo approaching, there is need for more basic biologic research, the speaker said. More research also is needed in the care of patients and in organizing talented people. He called for combining care and research in a single setting and more rapid dissemination of research results so that the time lag after accumulation of new knowledge is reduced.

Calling attention to gains from surgical research in the past, Dr. Shires said that more patients are surviving severe injuries than ever before.

2-team clinic stresses value of cooperation

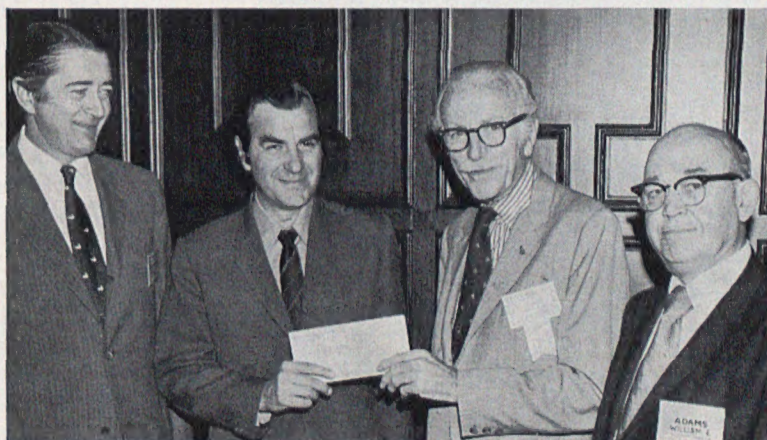
The Correlative Clinic, a new feature in the Clinical Congress program, will be held this morning at 10 in the War Memorial Auditorium I. The innovation was a suggestion of past president Owen H. Wangenstein and is designed to demonstrate the importance of cooperation among the surgical specialties and between surgery and other medical disciplines.

Two cases are being discussed during the Correlative Clinic. Each will be presented by a team from one of two institutions.

The San Francisco team, moderated by J. Englebert Dunphy, MD, FACS, will present "Jaundice and the Surgical Patient". A general surgeon, a radiologist and two internists make up the team.

The second case, "An interdisciplinary approach to the management of severe trauma", will be presented by a group from Stanford. Including a surgeon from the general field as well as from cardiology, urology and orthopaedics, the team will be moderated by Robert A. Chase, MD, FACS, a plastic surgeon.

PRESENTING \$2000 CHECK . . . Lyman Brewer III, MD, FACS (second from right) presents to Augusto Larrain, MD, FACS, 1972 International Guest Scholar a check for \$2000 from the Brewer Medical Foundation. Others pictured include (far left) Walter F. Ballinger, MD, FACS, chairman of the Internal Relations Committee and (far right) William E. Adams, MD, FACS, ACS assistant director.



Ravdin lecture:

Prenatal transplants just around corner?

This afternoon a leading biologist voices his predictions for the era of organ and tissue transplants in pre-natal surgery. "Genetics and Surgery" will be the title of the I. S. Ravdin Lecture in the Basic Sciences being presented at 1:30 today in the Main Arena of the Civic Auditorium.



DR. GLASS

H. Bentley Glass, MD, PhD, Stony Brook, New York, will deliver this major address which is named in honor of the late Dr. I. S. Ravdin, former chairman of the Board of Regents of the College and former chairman of the department of surgery at the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Glass is a distinguished professor of biology at the State University of New York, Stony Brook. He foresees surgeons of the future involved in operations on cells rather than on organs and tissues, and is concerned with the legality these techniques imply.

The presentation, including cloning and introducing cells of different genes to an embryo to predetermine genetic makeup, will also deal with the ethical predicaments both surgeons and geneticists will face. He explores the conflict of saving lives and repairing defects when the process also preserves a detrimental gene pool.

Dr. Glass will be introduced by James D. Hardy, MD, FACS, of Jackson, Mississippi. ACS first vice president, Lyman A. Brewer III, MD, FACS, Los Angeles, will preside.



PEER REVIEW AND QUALITY OF CARE . . . is the topic of this discussion group, one of ten the ACS Board of Governors held Sunday afternoon. James W. Martin, MD, FACS, Sacramento, chairman (left) and Sherwood B. Winslow, MD, FACS, Battle Creek, co-chairman, led the group.

Hiatal hernia

Symposium to feature six fresh techniques

The film symposium on surgical correction of hiatal hernia to be presented this afternoon beginning at 1:30 in Larkin Hall in the Civic Auditorium, is a new departure for the ACS Motion Picture Committee. Each of the panelists has been asked to record a fresh motion picture showing in detail the specific points in operative technique in which his technique for repair of hiatus hernia differs from others. The concentration in the motion pictures on the details of operative technique allows each of the essayists to make a clear presentation of the vital elements in his favored repair. The motion pictures will be presented with live comments by the panelists, after which there will be a panel discussion with free interchange among the members of the panel and answers to questions from the floor.

Details of the symposium can be found on page 101 of the official program.

MEDICAL CARE

A first aid room is located in the main lobby of the Civic Auditorium.



DISCUSSING MEDICARE IN CANADA . . . Allan D. McKenzie MD, FACS, (seated) of Vancouver, British Columbia serves as moderator at the panel discussion "Medicare in Canada: Status and Prospects" Monday afternoon. Speaking is panelist Lawrence J. Stephen, MD, of Dauphin, Manitoba. Other panelists were Bernard Perey, MD, FRCS(C), of Sherbrooke, Quebec, and H.O.L. Murry, MD, FRCS(C), of Kamloops, B.C., J. Douglas Wallace, MD, Dauphin, Manitoba.

More program changes

Meet the professor (Wednesday, 11:30 am, page 16)

Mark M. Ravitch, MD, FACS, Pittsburgh is unable to attend the Congress due to illness in the family, therefore his session will not be held.

Film symposium on surgical correction of hiatal hernia (Wednesday, 1:30 pm, page 101):

delete Mark M. Ravitch, MD, FACS, Pittsburgh; add R. Cameron Harrison, MD, FRCS(C), FACS, Vancouver, BC as presiding officer.

Otorhinolaryngologic interdisciplinary panel discussion (Thursday, 10:30 am, page 44):

delete George E. Shambaugh, MD, FACS, Chicago; add Mark May, MD, FACS, St. Louis, to list of panelists.

Surgical Forum session on wound healing and sepsis (Thursday, 8:30 am, page 144):

Oxygen tension and wound infection by Thomas K. Hunt, MD, FACS, et al, will be presented as the first paper of the session.

TALKING THINGS OVER

. . . On a beautiful sunny Monday morning, Peter W. Voges, MD, of Colorado Springs, and Robert A. Harwood, MD, of Brookfield, Connecticut, enjoy chatting for a few moments beside the Civic Center Pool. Both men are members of the ACS Candidate Group.

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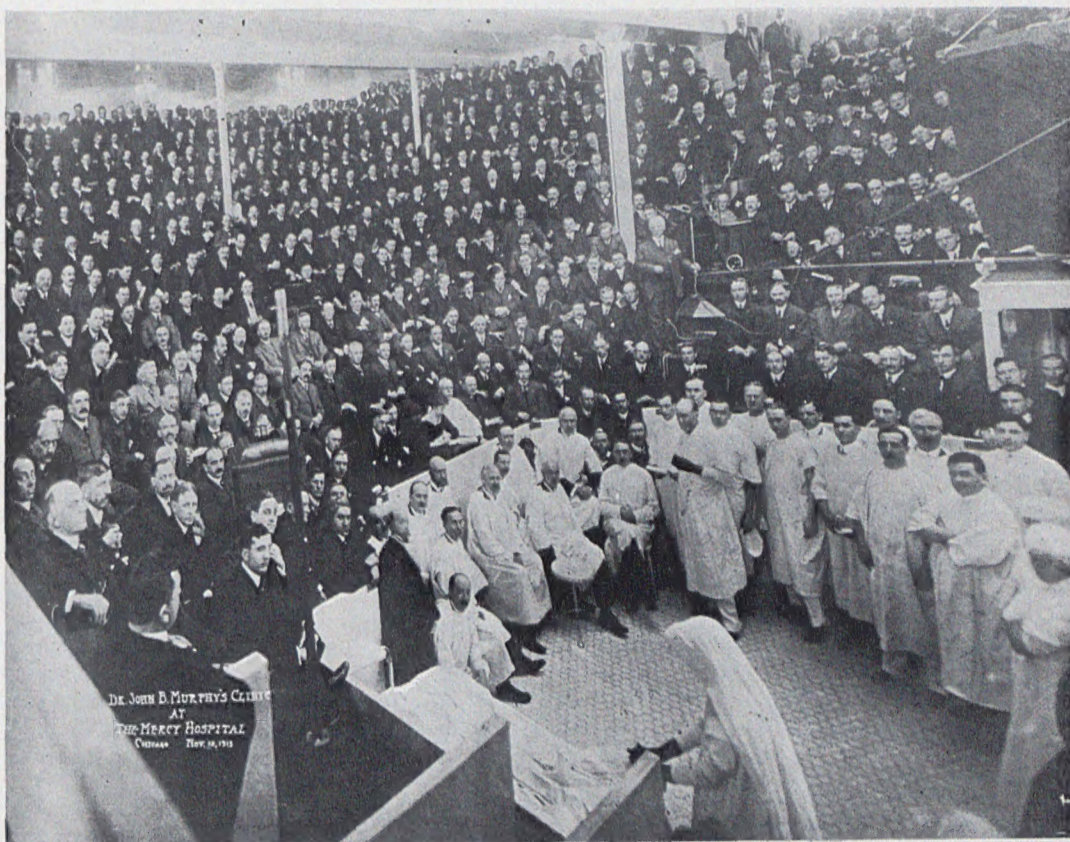
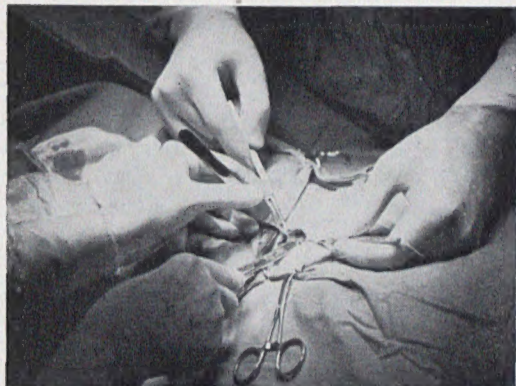
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THE VIEW IS BETTER . . . John B. Murphy (standing at center with hand raised) conducted this "wet clinic" at the 1913 Clinical Congress. Showing may be better than telling, but in this case, Dr. Murphy had to do a great deal of the latter to make up for a lack of the former. Contrast that long distance viewing with today's Ciné Clinics and other medical motion pictures. Today the interested surgeon is "up front" during the entire operation, and this is what he sees.



From event to Ektachrome

The basic idea is the same but the view is a lot better

"Showing is better than telling" was Dr. Franklin H. Martin's concept of the first Clinical Congress of Surgeons of North America in 1910 when he invited surgeons to gather in Chicago to watch surgeons actually at work. He felt in the medical world of his time "an organized demand for a new form of medical society, a clinical rather than a purely academic" approach to teaching.

He apparently was right in his assessment. He invited the 3000 readers of *Surgery, Gynecology & Obstetrics* to attend, and the official registration figure was 1600, although there were many in attendance who did not register.

But the "wet clinics" were crowded from the first. In the words of one man attending in 1933, "The Chicago hospitals were open to the members of the Congress and the operating room clinics were well patronized. The

man out for operations had a real good time, provided, of course, he succeeded in seating himself where he could see what was going on".

However, motion pictures were coming into their own as vehicles for conveying surgical teaching. The man in 1933 also said "If one wanted to, he could sit comfortably in a large room and watch and hear described almost every operation in general and special surgery. The 'talkie' film is definitely with us and is bound to hold a big place in the teaching of surgery".

How right he was. The Ciné Clinics, sponsored by Davis & Geck, Division of American Cyanamid Co., were given a trial run at the 1950, 51, and 52 Clinical Congresses. They turned out to be the best method of conveying information, and 1952 was the last year the "wet clinics" were held. At the 23 Congresses since Boston in 1950, a total of 401 Ciné Clinic films have been presented and added to the library of Davis & Geck for distribution. More than a quarter of a million bookings of Ciné Clinic films have been processed.

MESSAGES

Phone 864-8911, 864-8912, 864-8913 or 864-8914

Panel for young surgeons to feature variety of topics

A special "Panel for Young Surgeons" will begin this afternoon at 1:30 in Ballroom V of the San Francisco Hilton. Eric W. Fonkalsrud, chairman of the Committee to Study Relationships with Young Surgeons, will moderate the discussion. The panelists are: William P. Longmire, Jr., president-elect of the College; J. Englebert Dunphy, chairman of the Board of Regents; C. Rollins Hanlon, director of the College; Charles W. McLaughlin, Jr., member of the Board of Regents; and Jonathan E. Rhoads, ACS President.

How to order tapes

This year, for the first time, most of the general and specialty sessions, all of the postgraduate courses, and the six major lectures are being recorded on high quality audio cassettes.

ACS/Clinitapes can be ordered now, with delivery approximately six weeks after the Congress.

This is not a subscription program; interested persons can select only those tapes that interest them. This is the only program that will carry recordings of the 58th annual Clinical Congress.

The Tuesday afternoon urology session on cancer of the prostate will also be available on audio cassette, although it is not mentioned in the official program.

Place your orders at the ACS/Clinitape booth (#524) in Brooks Hall, or use the reply card inserted in the official program.

Registration facts

As of 5:00 pm Tuesday

Doctors	11,175
Ladies	4,914
Industrial exhibitors	1,572
Visitors	525
Press and staff	302
Total	18,488

Today's motion pictures

The Motion Picture Exhibition schedule for today will include four sessions, three in the afternoon and one in the evening. At 1:30 p.m. in Larkin Hall of the Civic Auditorium the Film Symposium on Surgical Correction of Hiatal Hernia will be presented and include six films.

At the same time, the session featuring nine films on orthopedic surgery will be shown in the Colonial Room of the St. Francis Hotel.

The Trauma Special, also at 1:30 p.m., will be held in the War Memorial Auditorium II. Seven trauma films make up this session.

The evening session is the Film Festival made up of five films which highlight previous Ciné Clinics. These motion pictures can be viewed at 7:30 in the Ballroom of the St. Francis Hotel.

Today's get-togethers

A listing of meetings, receptions, dinners and other gatherings for the day will appear in each issue of this paper

Oklahoma Chapter of the American College of Surgeons

7:30 am
Breakfast meeting
Sir Francis Drake—Plate of Brass Room

Michael Reese Hospital Alumni Association

12 noon - 2:00 pm
Luncheon
Fairmont — French Room

Roswell Park Surgical Society

12 noon - 1:30 pm
Luncheon for alumni, members and guests
Jack Tar — Gas Buggy—Section B

Henry N. Harkins Surgical Society

5:00-7:00 pm
Cocktail party for members and surgeons from the State of Washington
Caravan Lodge—Room 208
Eddy & Larkin streets

Michigan Chapter of the American College of Surgeons

5:30-7:30 pm
Reception for members
Mark Hopkins—Room 621

Bowman Gray School of Medicine and North Carolina Baptist Hospital Medical Center

5:30-7:30 pm
Cocktail party for residents, former residents and alumni
St. Francis — Elizabethan A

Lahey Clinic Foundation

5:30-7:00 pm
Cocktail party for alumni
Fairmont — Vanderbilt Room

C. B. Puestow Surgical Society

5:30-7:30 pm
Cocktail reception for alumni
Fairmont — Pavilion Room

3 on tv today

Three times today viewers will again have the opportunity to observe telecasts of live surgical procedures originating in San Francisco General Hospital and screened in Polk Hall.

This morning at 9:30 Victor Richards, MD, FACS, San Francisco, will perform a biliary procedure which will be moderated by Joel W. Baker, MD, FACS, of Seattle. A repeat of this procedure will be screened at 3:15 p.m. for those unable to witness the first telecast.

An emergency procedure will be performed by F. William Blaisdell, MD, FACS, San Francisco, at 1:00 p.m. This operation will be moderated by Ben Eiseman, MD, FACS, Denver.

Two more procedures will be televised tomorrow, and one more on Friday.

Fifth (Harvard) Surgical Service—Boston City Hospital

6:00-8:00 pm
Cocktail party
Hilton—California Room

Mathew Walker Surgical Club

6:00 pm
Cocktails, dinner, meeting
Holiday Inn, Civic Center—Gold Room

University of Virginia School of Medicine

6:00-7:30 pm
Reception hosted by White McK. Wallenborn
Clift Hotel
Geary and Taylor streets

Grasslands Hospital

6:00 pm cocktails for alumni and staff
7:00 dutch treat dinner
Mark Hopkins—Room 736

Columbia P&S Presbyterian Alumni Reunion

6:00-7:30 pm Cocktail reception
St. Francis — California East
7:45-11:30 pm Dinner
St. Francis — Georgian Room
obtain dinner tickets at alumni desk in Brooks Hall

University of Iowa Alumni

6:00-9:00 pm
Cocktail party
Fairmont — Cirque Room

Society of Graduate Surgeons of Los Angeles County Hospital

6:00-8:00 pm
Cocktail party
Mark Hopkins — Argonaut Room

French-Polyclinic Medical School and Health Center, New York City

6:00-9:00 pm
Reception hosted by Dr. and Mrs. John Jasaitis
Sheraton Palace Hotel — Dr. Jasaitis' room

University of Chicago

6:00 pm Reception
7:00-9:00 pm Dinner
Mark Hopkins — Room of the Dons

Mont Reid Surgical Society

6:00-11:00 pm
Reception and dinner
Fairmont — French Room

...a forest of bronchial trees in a snowstorm

Fourteen original and unusual paintings—surrealistic interpretations of pathological slides and anatomical structures—will be on exhibit this evening from 5:30 till 8:30 in the Grand Ballroom of the Fairmont Hotel.

The artist, Dr. Meyer Emanuel, who has received several art awards outside the medical profession, will be present for discussion. Cocktails will be served.

The Seamless/Sterlon division of Dart Industries is sponsoring the exhibit and reception. All registrants of the Clinical Congress are invited to stop by to view the art and meet the artist and sponsor.

Fourth Auxiliary Surgical Group

6:30-10:00 pm
Reception and dinner
St. Francis — Essex Room

Navy Medical Corps

6:30-10:00 pm
Cocktail party for active and retired Navy Medical Corps officers
Marine Memorial Club—Crystal Ballroom
609 Sutter Street

The Jewish Hospital of St. Louis, Department of Surgery

6:30 pm
Cocktail party
Fairmont—Room 378

Baylor College of Medicine

6:30-8:00 pm
Reception for alumni
Castagnola's Restaurant
Fisherman's Wharf

Eiseman Society

7:00—cocktails
8:00—dinner
University Club—Wine Cellar
Powell & California streets

Frederick A. Collier Surgical Society

7:00-9:00 pm
Cocktail party for members and invited guests
Bank America Building—Monterey Room

The Jewish Hospital of St. Louis, Department of Surgery, will hold its reception tonight — Wednesday — in Room 378 at the Fairmont Hotel. The News erred in listing it in with Tuesday's get-togethers and apologizes for the inconveniences and confusion. Also listed for Tuesday night, and also in the wrong place, was the breakfast meeting of the Oklahoma chapter of ACS. Here, the data was correct, but the positioning should have been under the heading, "And tomorrow morning's".